# Excel-erating Your Cal Grant Processing

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# Why Use Excel?

- Allows users to treat Cal Grant data like other types of data
- Sort filter create custom reports
- 1st step in automation compare Excel report to FAMS
- Your ideas?

### How to Use Excel

### Download the Tool that you want to use:

- Log on to WebGrants
- Click on the Tools Menu (all users have access to the Tools Menu)
- Find the Tool you wish to use
- 4. Right click on the link and save the file to a location on your computer (I like to use the desktop so I can find it again!)

### Tools

- Each of these tools involves downloading files that use external software. Some require that additional software be resident on the user's computer
- For best results, right click on the link and select the "Save" option.
- A Users Guide containing further descriptions and instructions for each of these tools is located in the Help Center

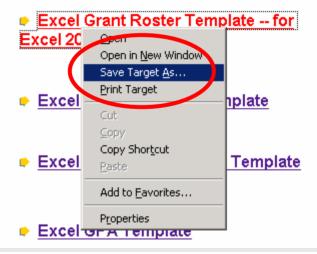
Tools	Description
Roster Data File Compare Delphi	Provides comparisons between a previous roster data file and the current file
Excel Grant Roster Template for Excel '97	Formats roster data files into a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet
Excel Grant Roster Template for Excel 2000	Formats roster data files into a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet
Excel EL Verification Template	Formats EL Verification data files into a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet
Excel Unclaimed Awards Template	Formats Unclaimed Award data files into a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet
Excel GPA Template	Create a Microsoft Excel file of GPAs and save it in the proper format for upload into WebGrants

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- Excel Grant Roster Template -- for Excel '97



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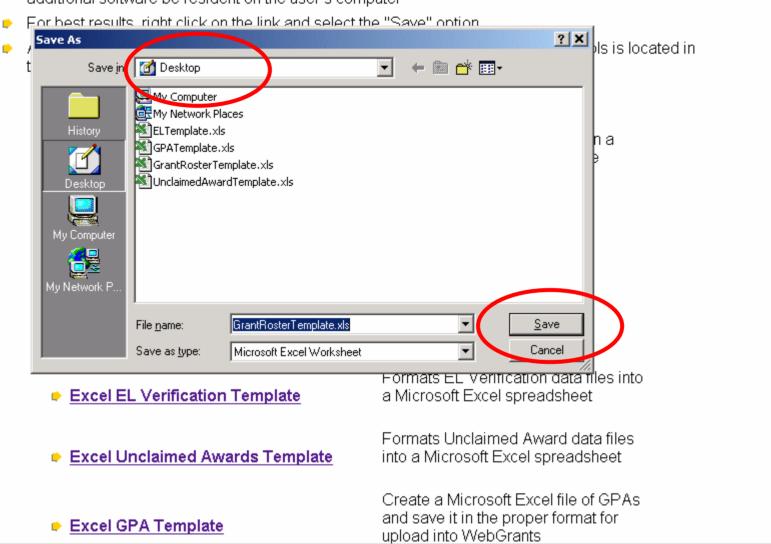
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### Next download the data file you wish to work with:

- Click on Data Transfer menu
- Select Report Download
- Find the data file you want
- Right click and save to your computer.
- Log out of WebGrants



#### Data Transfer

- File Upload
- Report Download
- SSN/ID Main

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### Report Download for BUTTE COLLEGE

- To view, select the Display/Download link.
- To download right click on the Display/Download link and choose the "Save" option.
- All data columns can be sorted either ascending or descending order by clicking on the blue column headings.
- To compare two roster files, select Grant Roster for Report and Data File for Media Type.



Report Date₹	Description	Media Type	Month	
30-NOV-04	Grant Roster	Data File	NOV	<u>Display/Download</u>
29-NOV-04	Unable to Determine Ren Elig	Report	NOV	<u>Display/Download</u>
29-NOV-04	Unable to Determine Ren Elig	Data File	NOV	Display/Download
29-NOV-04	Automatic Leave	Report	NOV	Display/Download
29-NOV-04	Automatic Leave	Data File	NOV	<u>Display/Download</u>
24-NOV-04	Grant Roster	Data File	NOV	<u>Display/Download</u>

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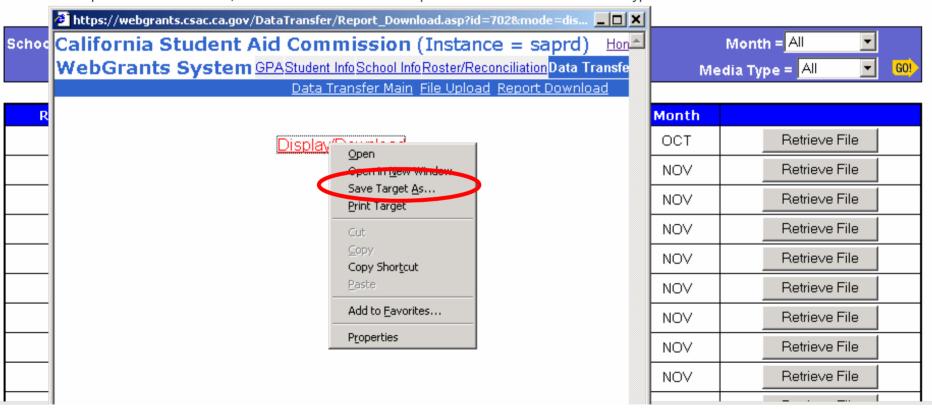
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Monthly Payment Activity	Report	NOV	Retrieve File
Accept/Reject	Report	NOV	Retrieve File
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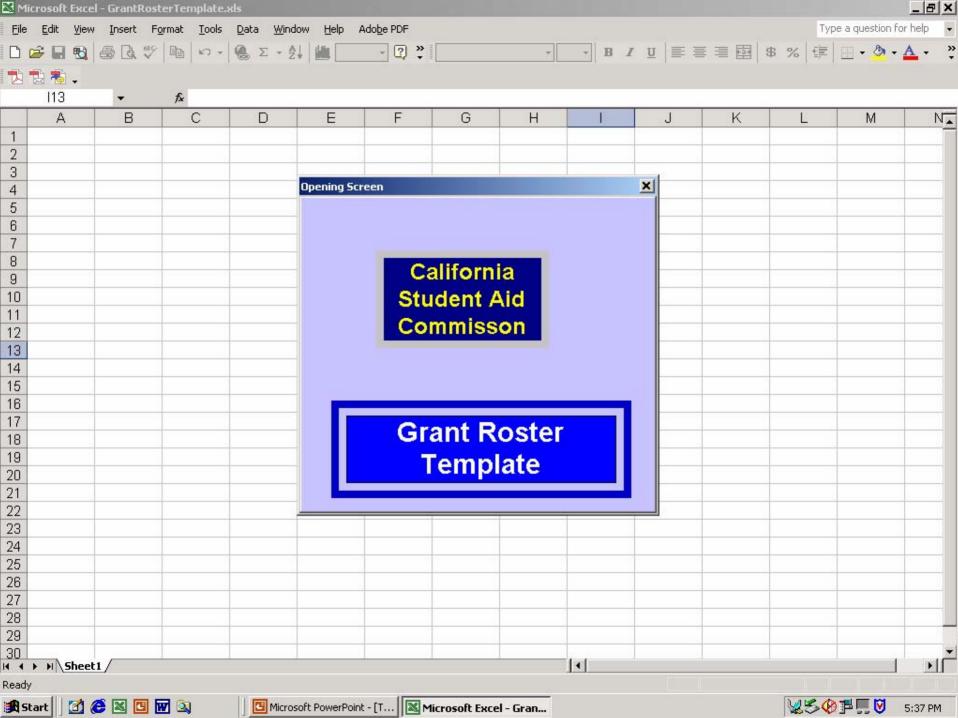
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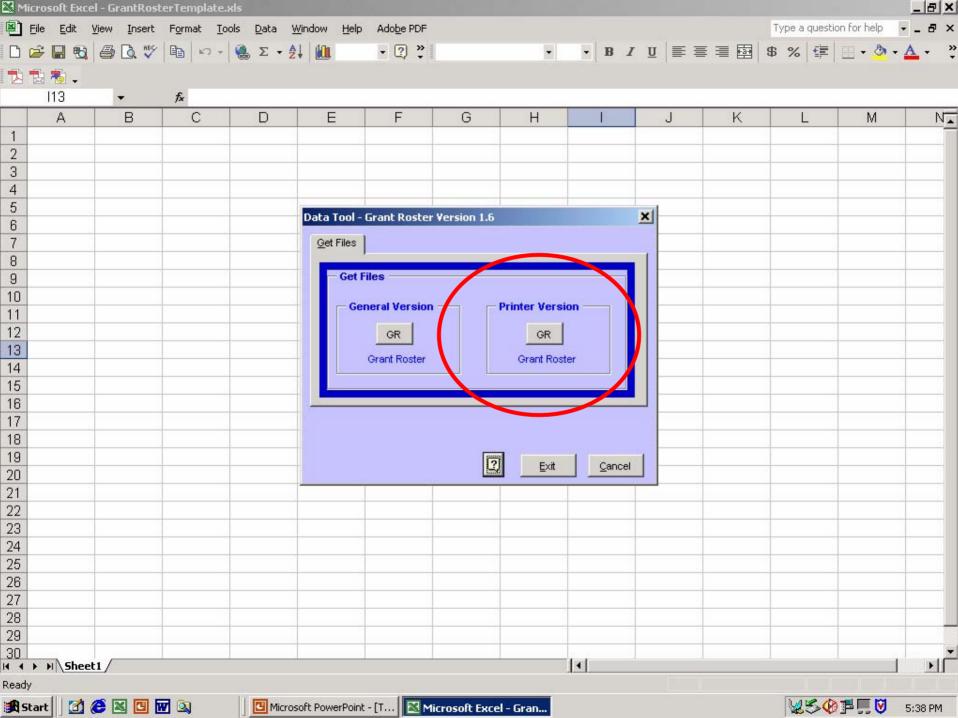
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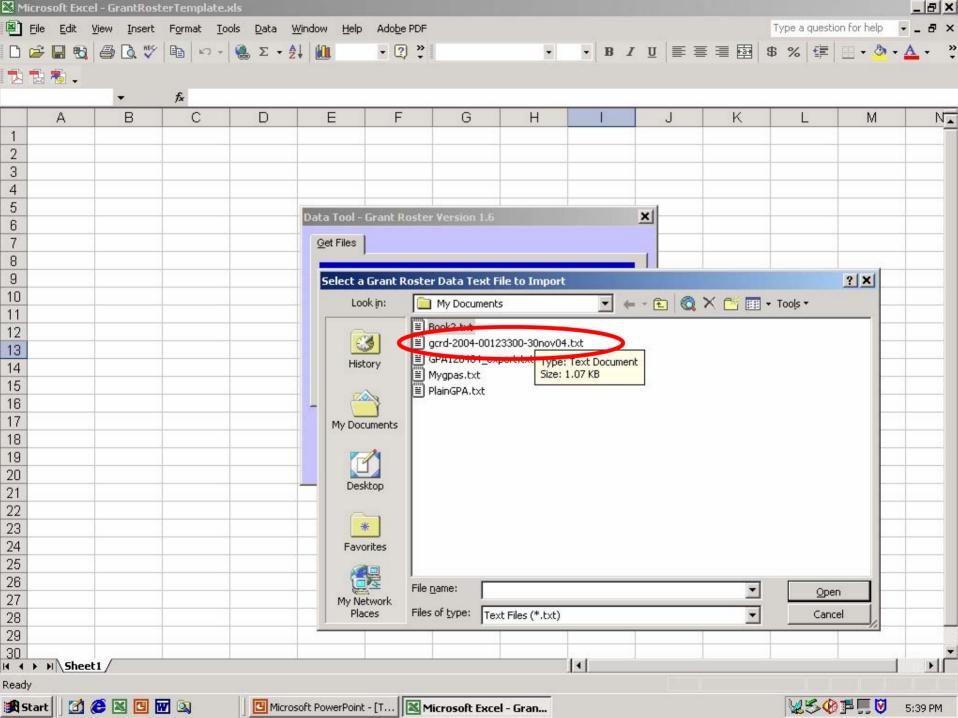


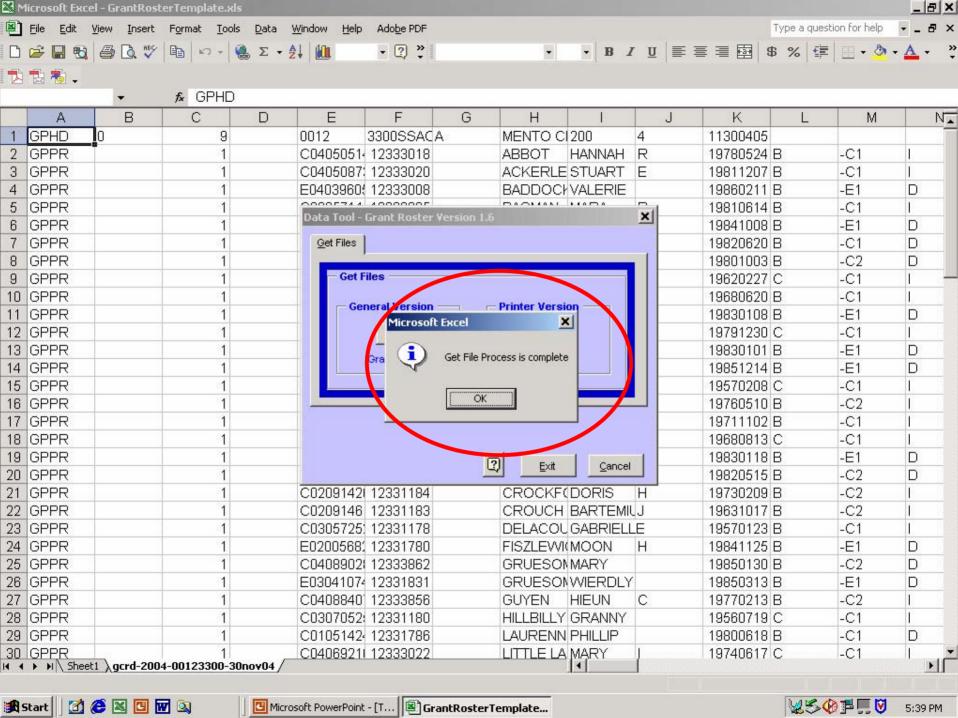
## Open Excel Tool

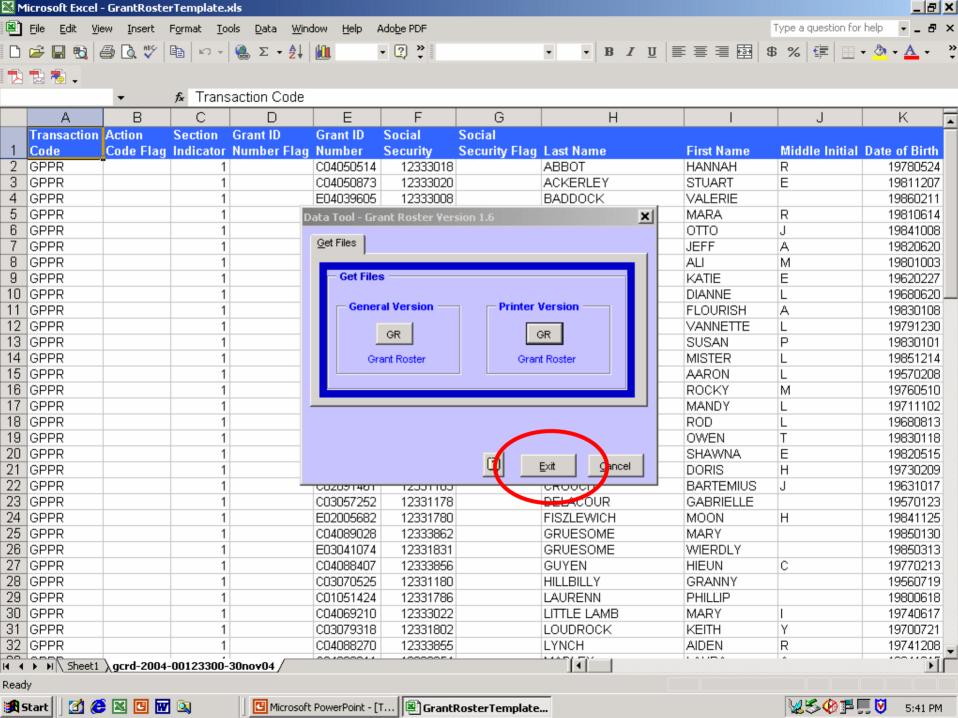
- After you have closed WebGrants, find the tool that you downloaded (probably on your desktop!)
- Double click on the desktop icon or open the file through Excel.
- A blue box will pop-up, wait a few seconds and it will go away showing an option menu.
- Follow the instructions on the screen

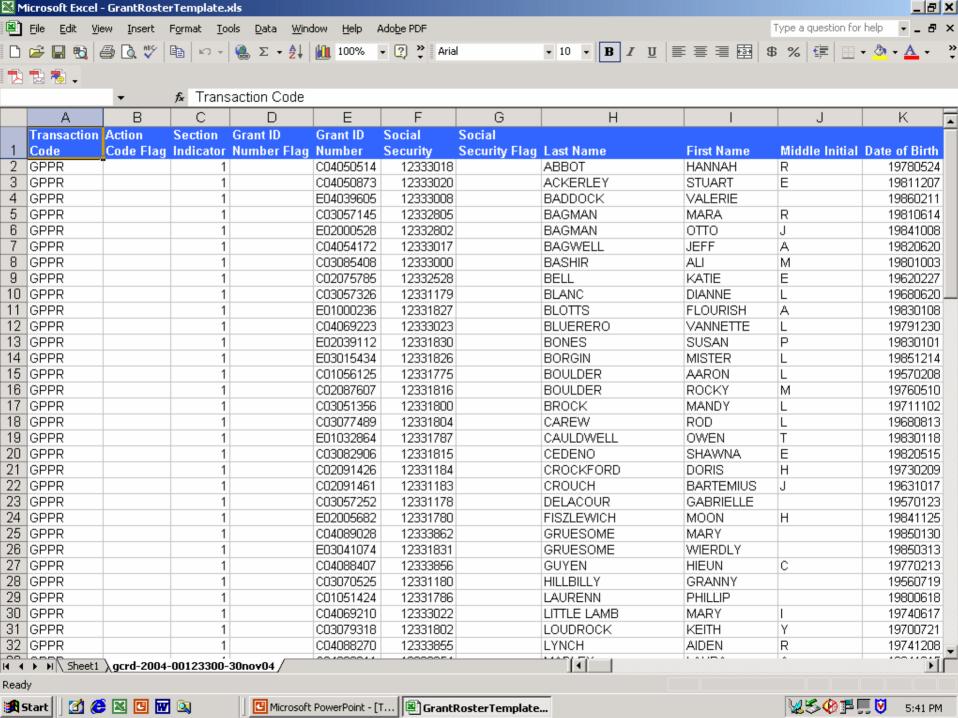












# You are ready to roll...What do you want your data to look like?

### Roster:

- Sort records
- Filter records
- Reconcile payments

### GPA:

- Create a file to upload
- Fix rejects

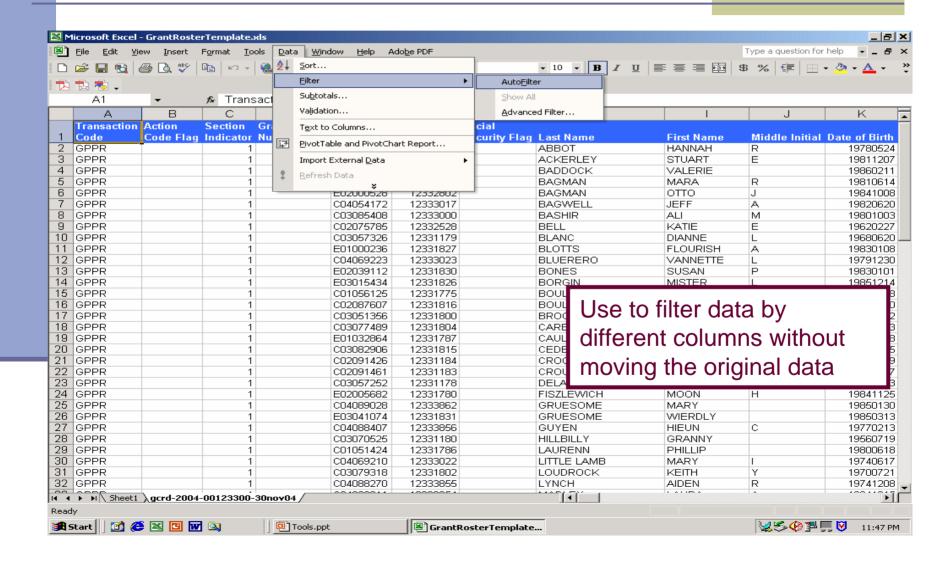
### Unclaimed Awards:

- Search for students
- Delete students already on your roster
- Merge into Word and send letters to students

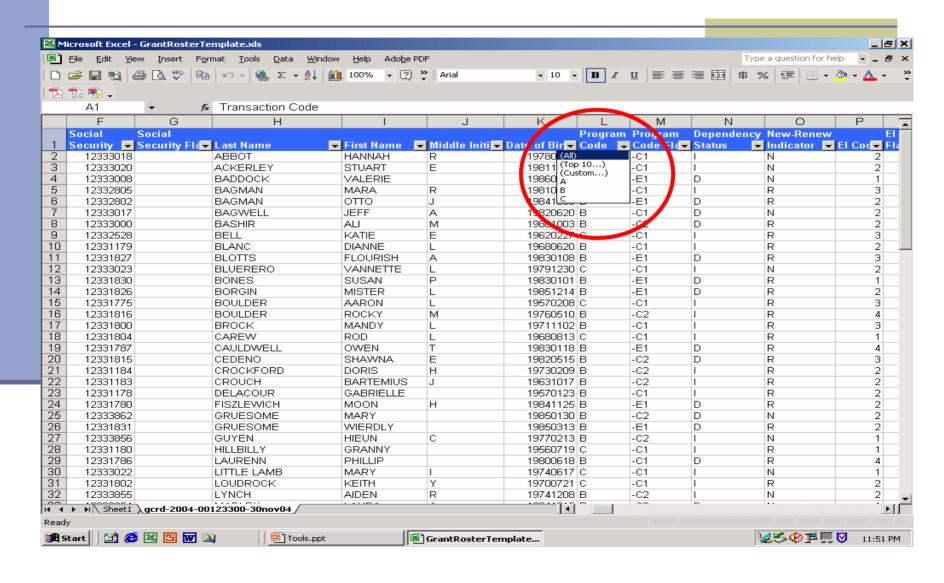
### EL Verification:

Lucky you CCCs, you don't need to use this one!

### Data – Filter - AutoFilter



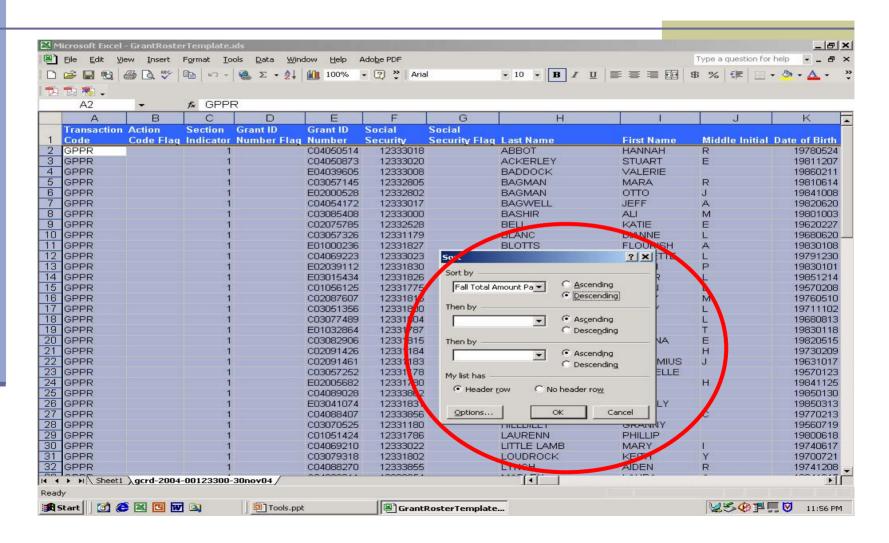
# Filter by Program Code



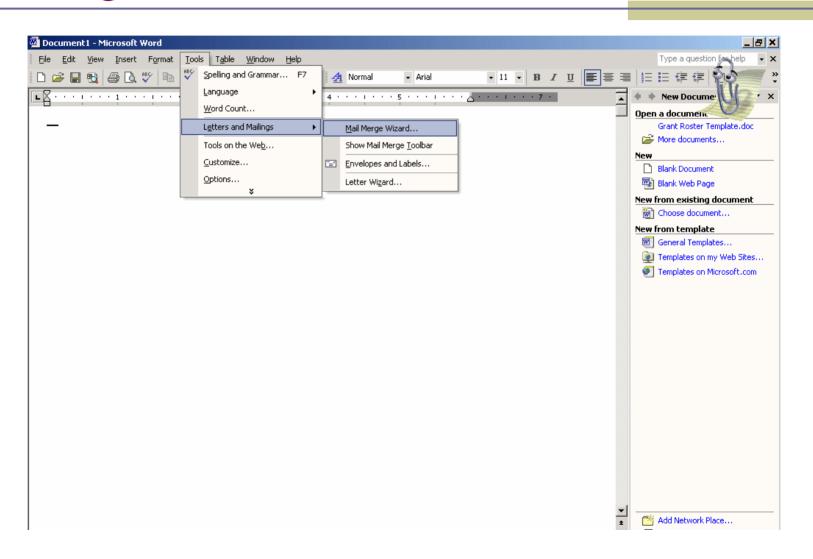
### Data - Sort

- Sorts all records based on criteria selected.
- Sort, instead of filter, when you want to change the order of the data
- Example sort by Pay Code to determine which students haven't been paid yet.

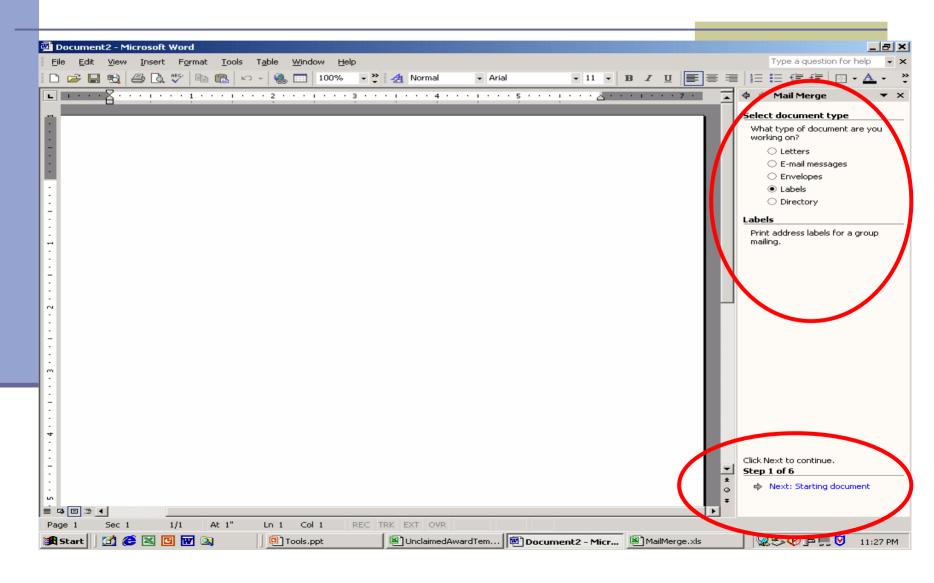
# Sort by Fall Pay Code



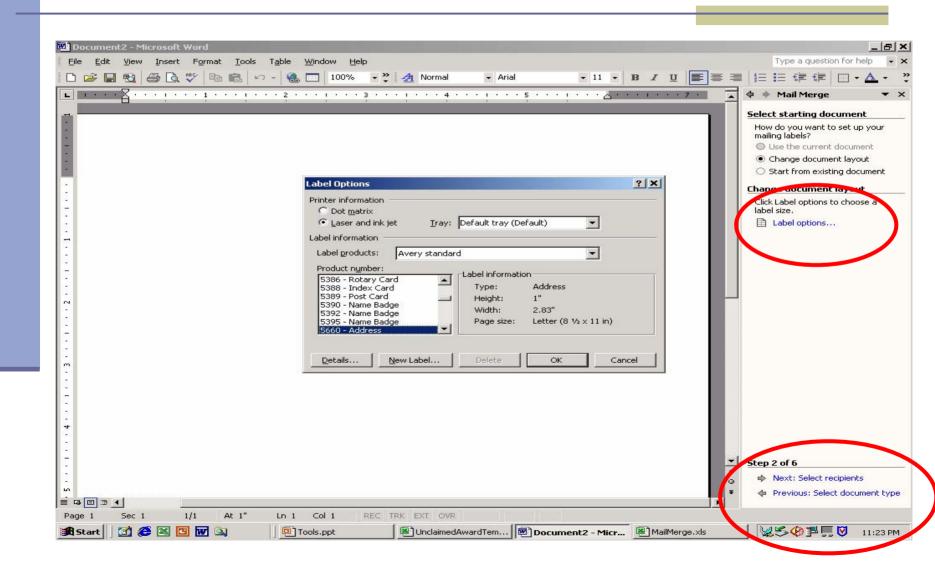
# Tools – Letters and Mailings – Mail Merge Wizard



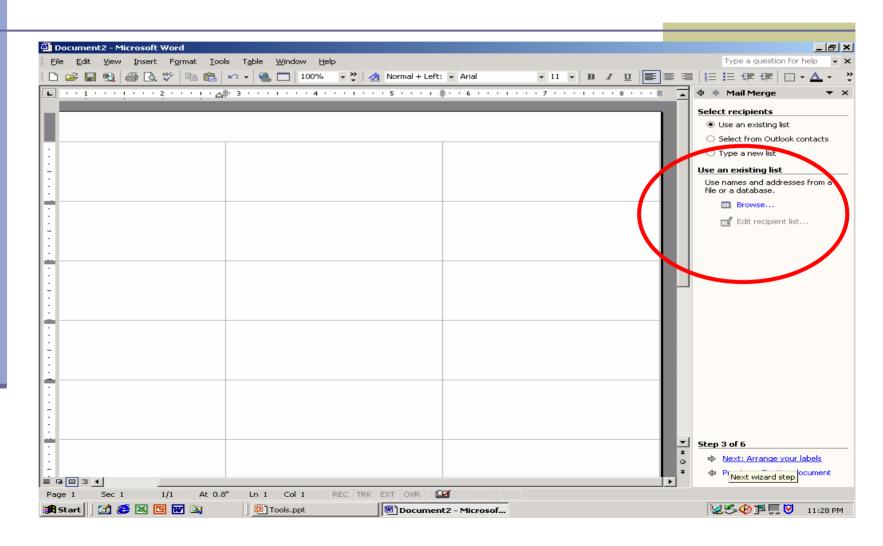
# Step 1 of 6 – Select media type



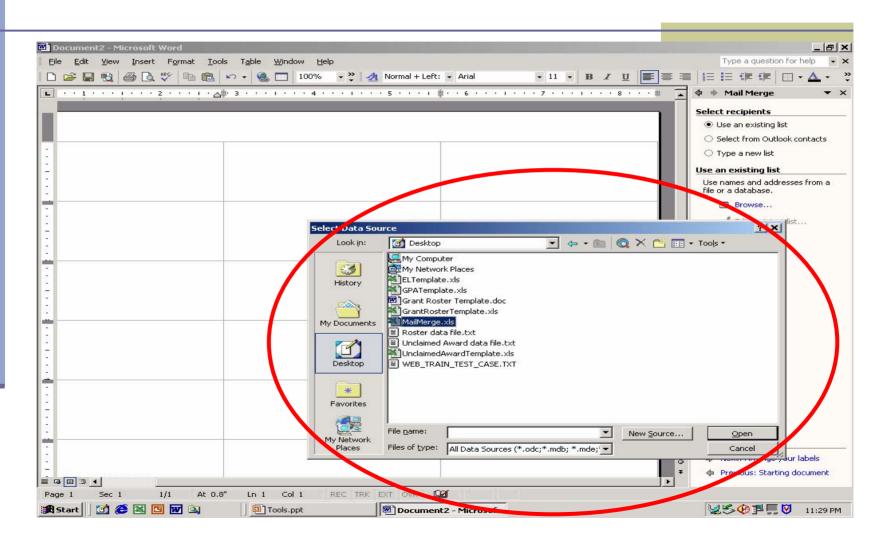
### Step 2 of 6 – Select starting document



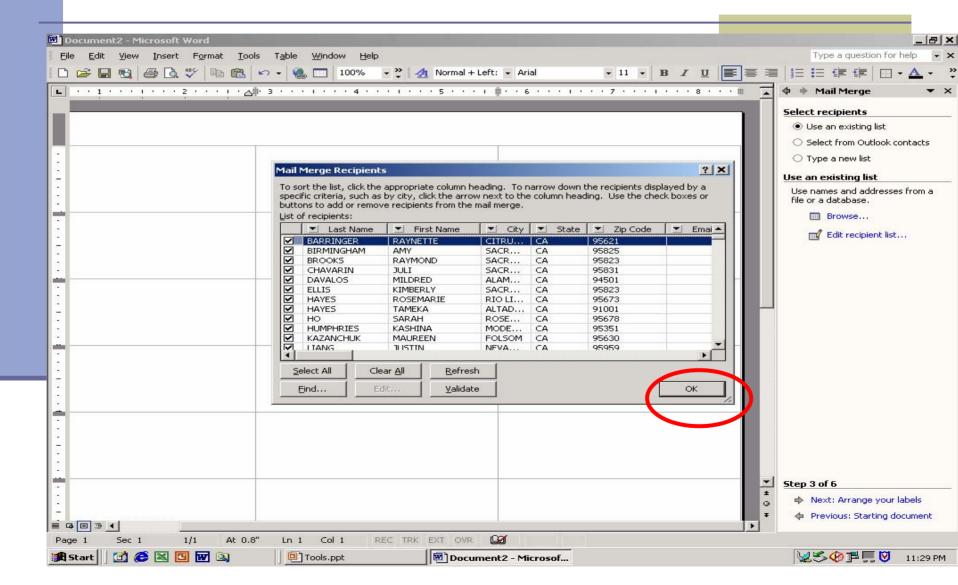
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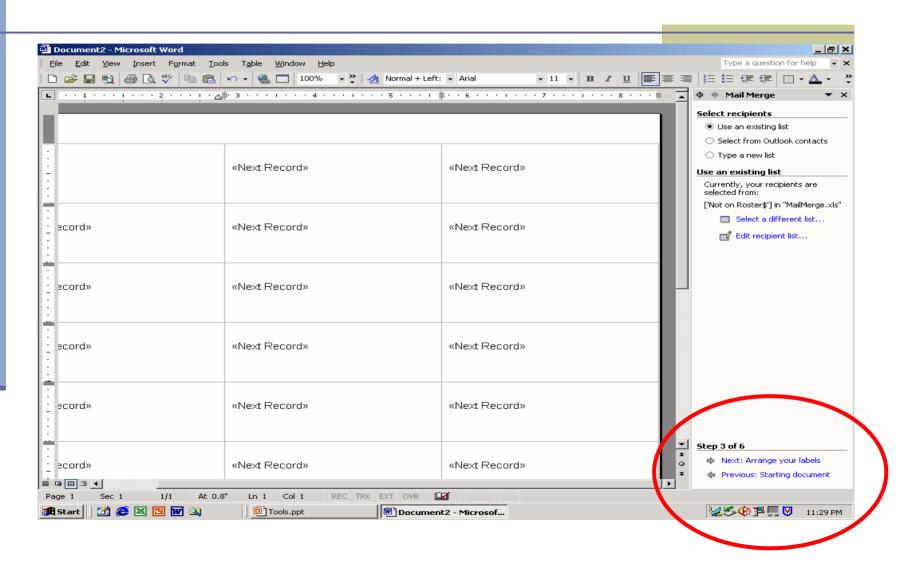
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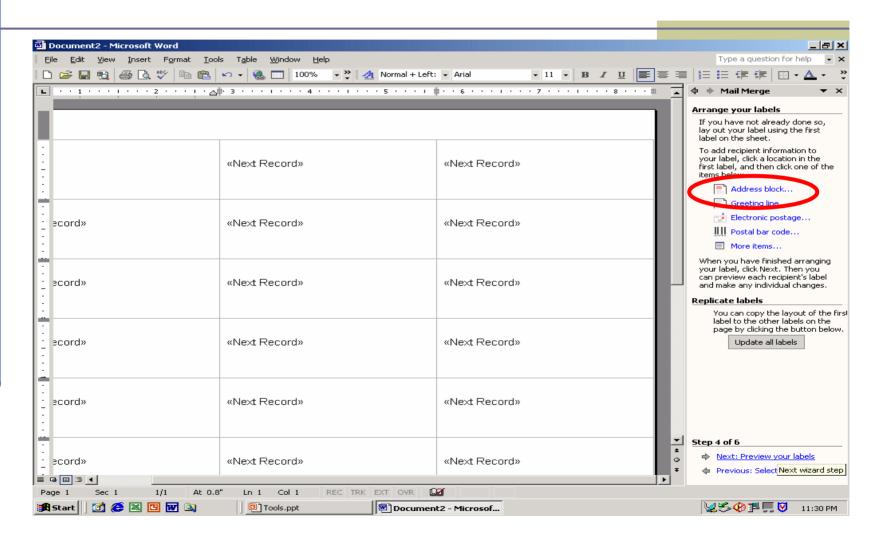
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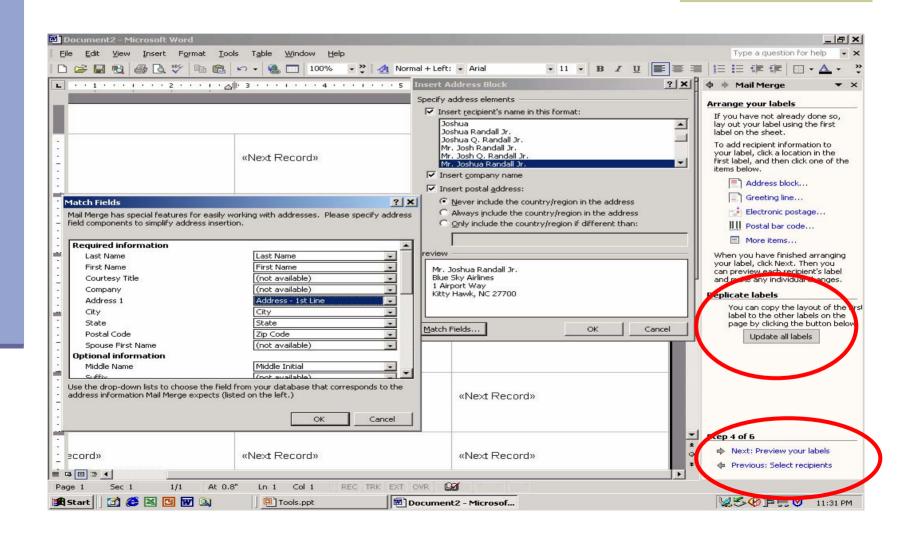
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# Step 5 of 6 - Preview your labels

